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Applicant: Albertsen et al. | Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/058,566 |
Filed: January 28, 2002 | Examiner:
For: Nucleotide Sequences Mediating | Confirmation No.: 4729
Male Fertility and Method of Using Same

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

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Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 18, 2002, the Applicant encloses a signed declaration. A copy of the notice is enclosed. The Applicant is preparing a sequence listing which will be mailed at a later date.

The Applicant also requests the filing receipt be corrected. It lists a date of the priority application, 60/267,527 of February 9, 2001. The correct priority date for this provisional application is February 8, 2001. The Applicant had received a prior filing receipt for the provisional application also listing its incorrectly, and had sent a request for correction of that receipt. Enclosed please find a copy of that request which includes a copy of the provisional application returned postcard, copy of the Provisional cover sheet and copy of the express mailing of that provisional application. Applicant requests correction of the referenced date.

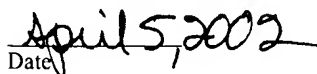
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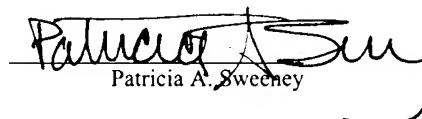
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc Albertsen et al.

Serial No.: 60/267,527

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: Nucleotide Sequences Mediating
Fertility and Method of Using Same

Confirmation No. 6559

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

The Applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt shows a filing date of the provisional application as February 9, 2001. The application was filed February 8, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted. Also enclosed is a copy of the returned postcard showing a date of February 8, 2001, a copy of the Certificate of Express Mailing, and a copy of the Provisional Cover Sheet showing the same.

Any questions should be directed to the applicant's agent below.

Respectfully submitted,

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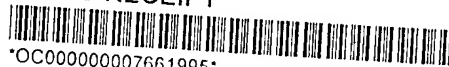
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/267,527 02/09/2001 *
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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Nucleotide sequences mediating male fertility and method of using same

Preliminary Class



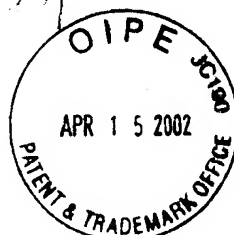
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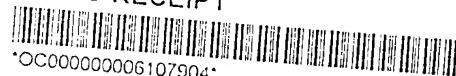
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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Nucleotide sequences mediating male fertility and method of using same

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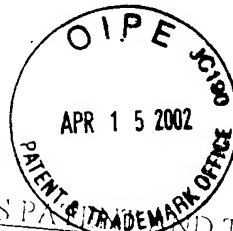
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the accompanying:

1. Application including 31 pages of specification, 18 pages of drawings
2. Provisional patent application cover sheet, with authorization to charge deposit account (in duplicate)
3. Certificate of express mailing

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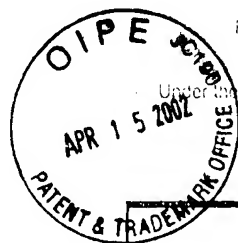
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application including 31 pages of specification and 18 sheets of drawings, and provisional application cover sheet including authorization to charge deposit account (in duplicate) is being mailed by being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Post-Office-to-Addressee Express Mail addressed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box Provisional Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (280 characters max) NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY AND METHOD OF USING SAME		
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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